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NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1911.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

## Annual Commencement Of Newberry College

**Baccalaureate Sermon and Y. M. C. A. Address on Sunday Exceptionally Fine Addresses—Large Crowds in Attendance—G. H. Ballentine Won Declaimer's Medal.**

### Program for Remainder of Week.

#### Monday Night.

8.30 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest, in opera house.

#### Tuesday.

10.30 a. m.—Alumni address in opera house by Prof. C. W. Welch, class of '79, of Houston, Texas, to be followed by meeting of Alumni association.

8.30 p. m.—Literary address in



DR. L. B. WOLF.

opera house by Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, president of Wofford college.

#### Wednesday.

10 a. m.—Graduation day exercises in opera house, awarding of medals, conferring of degrees, presentation of diplomas, etc.

The fifty-fourth annual commencement of Newberry college, which began in the opera house on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of Baltimore, and will conclude with the class day exercises on Wednesday, marks the close of college days and the beginning of life's battle for 17 young men and four young women.

Under the presidency of Dr. J. H. Harms and his able corps of assist-

The engineering building, donated by Andrew Carnegie, was finished in 1907. It is a splendid edifice of three stories, comprising 15,000 square feet of floor space. The alumni gymnasium, a fine and convenient structure, was erected in the semi-centennial year, 1906, by grateful alumni.

The physical plant of the college is now one of the most complete and modern in the South, and the standard is high. The enrolment during the past year has been large and the work has been of a very high order of excellence.

Taking a just pride in what has been done in the past, the alumni and all the friends of the institution at this commencement time are able to look into the future with brighter hopes for a greater success and a larger field of activity and usefulness for the college than ever before in the history of the institution.

Commencement week in Newberry is always a gala week, and there are large crowds here from various sections of South Carolina and from many other States.

### The Baccalaureate.

The graduating class assembled at the college and marched with the faculty to the opera house to hear the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning. The members of the class are: For the degree of A. B.—Charles Pascual Barre, Prosperity; William Gorlev Cobb, McLeansville, N. C.; George Ernest Finck, Augusta, Ga.; Nevins Byford Hendrix, Leesville; Grady Hayne Hipp, Newberry; Bernice Boyd Hoof, Newberry; Robert Wright Houseal, Newberry; Clifton Holland Kreps, Columbia; Josephine Paysinger, Newberry; Maxwell Ernest Roberts, Marion; Alan Worthington Spearman, Newberry; Ellen Rosalie Wheeler, Slighs; Robert Dunlap Wilson, Orangeburg. For the degree of B. S.—Herbert Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt; Joseph Terrell Goggans, Newberry; Clarence Alonzo Kinard, Sumter; Lilius DeKalb Simpson, Prosperity;

redeemed life through surrender to Christ was his theme. His sermon appears in full elsewhere in this issue of The Herald and News.

### Address Before College Y. M. C. A.

The address before the College Y. M. C. A. in the opera house on Sunday night was delivered by the Rev. William Hoppe, of Savannah. His address was replete with deep thought of practical effect and value, delivered with a pure diction, and couched in beautiful language. He chose his text from Hebrews, 3:1-4: "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and the High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honor than the house. For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God."

Christianity is characterized by two tendencies, he said. In this epistle the apostle recognizes this difference of conception. He argues with the Jewish Christians against adherence to the old covenant when professing to live under the new. He compares the two dispensations with their great

Moses and Christ. Moses is faithful as a servant in the house, Christ is as the Son over His own house. Laws and ordinances are prototypes of bondage wherefore Christ makes us free. There is no new law save this, that we love one another. The humblest follower sanctifies himself for others.

Preparation for life's duties is incomplete without reference to man's place in the kingdom. And it should be used as the foundation of a noble Christian life. Ignorance of God's mercy is a crime. Enlightened zeal will strive after the right end, it will study God's word, it is filled with His Spirit and will work in the love of Christ for the amelioration of suffering and distress, for the saving of souls and for the conserving of the world for Christ.

### DECLAIMERS' CONTEST.

G. H. Ballentine Wins Sophomore Declaimer's Medal—Honorable Mention of W. A. Reiser.

The Sophomore declaimers' contest in Holland hall, was largely attended Monday morning, all the young men acquitted themselves with credit. The contest was for the gold medal offered by the Excelsior and Phrenakos-



DR. HENRY NELSON SNYDER  
President of Wofford College, Who Delivers the  
Literary Address Tuesday Night.

exponents—Moses and Christ. In no wise is there an attempt made to lower the dignity of Moses in order to exalt Christ. By the full appreciation of the old relation of man with God he can proceed the more freely and effectively to the exaltation of this new and better relation. But legalism was not eradicated, and never has been, from Christianity by this lucid argument.

"Back to Christ" is a cry often heard. It is rather an attempt to fasten a new legalism upon the church. A humanitarian Christ is offered with the Sermon on the Mount as a standard, or rather from, of faith and practice. But this Teacher is sublimely conscious of his own authority, and in no wise severs himself from His message. A humble teacher, he asserts supreme control over all human thought. A man who claims superhuman, nay, divine knowledge. At once there is here He who is the centre of all ritual and revelation. Our "back to Christ" must not mean less than the Word gives us.

Is there in the religion of Jesus Christ a quality which creates a social message? Looking at the life of Christ as given to us in the Gospel, we see how He came into contact with men of every social position. Every social question known in His age was brought to him. Yet we find him with no system or program to meet these social problems. We learn to know him not as a reformer, but as a revealer. He moves through all these questions with a strange tranquility. He surveys this struggle from above. He looks at the social world from above and that point of view gives him the comprehensive vision, hope.

"The chief social contribution of Jesus is the production of the spiritual personality." Herein lies the significance of his teaching to the modern world. His power is not one more activity added to the conflicting activities of the day. He comes as one having authority.

Distinction must be made between

Crisis Confronting Christian Civilization."

A. N. Kieffer, Springfield, Ga.—"The Turning Point."

Arthur L. Gunter, Wagener—"Crime, a Social Problem."

E. Henry Cappelmann, Charleston—"What of the Immigrant?"

### A FINE TRIBUTE.

In presenting to Robert Porter, the first honor graduate of the Newberry high schools, the medal offered by Trustee Otto Klettner, chairman of the board, to the first honor student, Dr. W. G. Houseal said:

On the face of this beautiful medal is engraved these words: "Newberry High School." "Klettner Scholarship Medal."

I am glad that the word "Klettner" has been placed upon this medal. For this word stands for something in this community. The bearer of this name, the donor of this medal, has already won a great prize in the race of life, a prize finer than gold and more precious than rubies. By his many acts of kindness to his fellows, by his numerous deeds of charity, his good name is enshrined in the hearts of the people. By industry and integrity, by reputation as the "fair and square dealer," he has won for himself a high place in the business world. Coming from the "Father Land" a mere boy without means and without friends, a stranger in a strange land, he set before himself high ideals, with a firm resolution and a strong will power he has achieved a great measure of success.

Mr. Porter, you are to be congratulated upon your success. The winning of success comprises three things; first, the goal to be reached or the prize to be won. Second, the firm resolution to win. Third, the strong will power necessary to carry the resolution into effect. You resolved to win and by hard work you have succeeded. You have burned the midnight lamp and I have learned you have worked in the wee small hours of the morning whilst others slept. Your character has been strengthened and you have learned something of yourself—that you can do things. Let not your prize winning stop here, but let this be an incentive to win great prizes for the benefit of yourself and humanity. You can if you will.

Lord Beaconsfield in an address before the Literary and Scientific Institute of London in 1844, in his early life, uttered these expressive words: "Man can be what he pleases. Every one of you can be exactly what he designs to be. I have resolved to occupy a certain position, and if I live, I will."

We do not know what that position was to which Disraeli referred, but we do know that he reached the highest position possible to a man in England. He had much to contend against. He belonged to a Jewish family, but by his remarkable will power he ejected, figuratively speaking, the Jewish blood from his veins and pumped in the blue blood of England. He climbed into a seat next to the queen upon the throne.

You will not be able to occupy the throne of a kingdom, nor will you reach the acme of perfection. But you can win a place next to it. You can be what you design to be.

Mr. Porter, I adjure you to wear this medal. It will do you more good than any rabbit foot or buckeye you ever carried in your pocket. The name "Klettner" engraved hereon is a charmed name. It will do to conjure with. This medal may be to you a talisman of success. Don't lose your luck too soon by turning it over to another fellow's sister, nor to another fellow's girl.

### Dr. Hallman to Greenwood and Newberry.

Rev. Dr. Hallman goes down to Greenwood today, where he will hold services tomorrow, going to Newberry to attend a meeting of the college board Monday evening. He has been a trustee of Newberry college for 32 years and for 10 years its secretary, resigning that office when he located in Spartanburg because of the inconvenience of attending its frequent sessions.

### NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

**Marriage of Mr. J. P. Fellers and Miss Claudia Harmon—Personal Mention.**

Prosperity, June 5.—Misses Estelle Dominick and Ollie Counts are home from Columbia college.

Rev. S. C. Morris and family are visiting in Spartanburg.

Mr. C. F. Saner spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mathis, of Abbeville, Ga., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mathis.

Mr. W. T. Gibson, Mrs. J. L. Wise and Miss Tena Wise are spending this week in Rock Hill, attending Winthrop college commencement.

Mr. Pat Mitchell is home from Wofford college fitting school.

Miss Annie Wheeler is attending Newberry college commencement.

Miss Gertrude Bobb, left Monday for Atlanta to visit relatives.

Mr. H. J. Rawl is attending the National Seed Crushers' association in New York, going by way of Washington and Baltimore, will visit Niagara and other points of interest before returning.

Miss Maud Livingston, of Saluda, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

Mrs. E. E. Young and Master George Wise are attending the commencement of the South Carolina university.

Misses Annie Mae Langford, of Winthrop college, and Rebe Langford, of Spartanburg, are home.

Mr. Eugenia Gardner, on his way home from Furman university to Orangeburg, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. G. M. Able.

Prof. Thornwell Haynes has been elected superintendent of High Point school at High Point, N. C.

Mr. J. Pressly Fellers and Miss Claudia Harmon, of this county, were married last week by Rev. S. C. Morris.

### DISPENSARY CASES CONTINUED.

**Attorney General Lyon Has to "Rearrange and Readjust" His Plans, He Says.**

Attorney General Lyon had the alleged dispensary "graft" cases against Towill and others continued in the Richland court in Columbia last week. "I find myself so embarrassed," said Attorney General Lyon, "by the attitude and acts of certain other officials, that I can not proceed to try these cases at this term of court with any hope of vindicating the law or of having justice done."

"The source through which I have received much evidence and information heretofore, and through which I arranged for the attendance of necessary witnesses has been arbitrarily cut off, and it is necessary for me to rearrange and readjust, if possible my plans in these cases."

"On account of these conditions I consider it unwise to attempt the trial of these cases at the present term of the court."

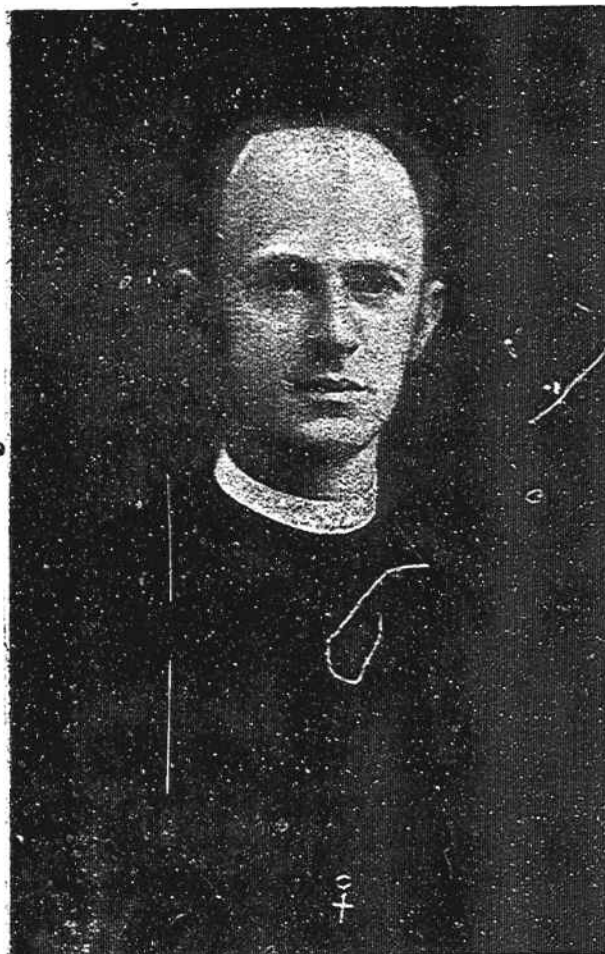
"It is desired and hoped that the State can be ready to dispose of them at the next term of court."

"It is my expectation to do so, unless something shall arise, or conditions shall then exist which shall satisfy the judge then presiding that the cases ought not to be tried, and that it will be for the best interest of the State to further continue them."

"It is impossible now to make a more definite statement as to the trial of these cases at the next term of court. It is my wish and expectation to dispose of them, as I have already stated."

Those involved in the cases now pending in the Richland county court are John Black, charged in the conspiracy indictment and in another indictment for giving a bribe; John Bell Towill, L. W. Boykin and W. O. Tatum, charged in connection with the "label deal."

Attorneys representing those indicted asked that an order be issued to have the cases not pressed at the next term of court unless brought to trial. This order was refused by the court on the grounds that the defendants had not pressed for trial until this term of court, although the cases had been docketed in 1909. The cases were ordered continued.



REV. W. M. HOPPE.

ants, Newberry college has passed a highly successful year. During the past few years, the growth of this institution, which was builded by the fathers in loving labor and heroic self-sacrifice upon foundations broad and deep, and which is the pride of the Southern Lutherans, has been phenomenal. Prior to 1904 there were only two college buildings on the campus in addition to the professors' houses—Smeltzer hall, which was used for class rooms and dormitories, and Keller hall, which was used for chapel, library and the science department. In 1904 Holland hall, the handsome new main building, devoted chiefly to lectures and to purposes of administration, and which is one of the most commodious college buildings in the South, was completed.

Carl Marks Simpson, Prosperity; Edward Roland Wood, Columbia. Select Courses—Alice Aull, Newberry; Henry Gustave Adolph Boldt, Charleston.

The exercises in the opera house were conducted by President Harms, assisted by the pastors of the various city churches, all of which were closed. Music was furnished by the Orpheus club.

The sermon by Dr. Wolf was a masterly and an eloquent presentation of a great subject. Dr. Wolf is a forceful orator, and what he said and his manner of saying it held the undivided attention of his large audience. He chose his text from 1 Corinthians, 6th chapter, 19th and 20th verses: "And ye are not your own; for ye are bought with a price." The